



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:  
Joseph Honein

Serial No.: 10/035,998

Filed: 12/26/01

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Attorney File: IM 1725 CIP

Group Art Unit: 3634

Examiner: A. Chin-Shue

FOR: Composite Scaffolding Plank and Method of Forming Same

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 08/28/02 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim(s) 1-13 and 16.

The item (s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month.  
☐ Under 37 CFR 1.136 (a)  
☐ Under 37 CFR 1.136 (b)
2. ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of the shortened period for response set forth in the Office Action mailed \_\_\_\_\_ as provided in 37 CFR 1.136 (a).  
☐ A fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (small entity)  
☐ is enclosed  
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 10-0740 (duplicate notice enclosed).
3. Fee:  
☒ Enclosed  
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).  
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 10-0740 (duplicate notice enclosed).  
☒ \$160.00 (small entity).

Respectfully submitted,

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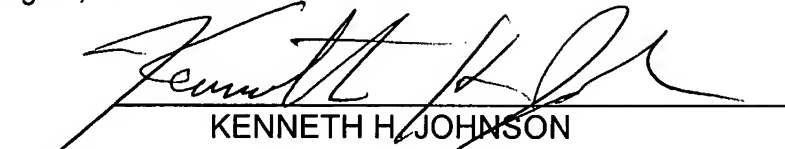


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